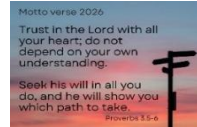


**St Thomas' Trowbridge,
and St John's, West Ashton**
Weekly Newsletter
Sunday 16th August 2026
Trinity 11



10:30am St Thomas' at Holy Trinity: Morning Worship: Giants of Faith: Mary (Magdalene) – with Junior Church Special – Led by Martyn Whittock
10:30am St John's: Holy Communion Service – Led by Simon Pope

Jesus travels with the twelve disciples and several women who had been healed, including Mary Magdalene, "from whom seven demons had gone out," who helped support his work financially.

Luke 8:1-3

Reminder

There is **no** Book of Common Prayer Communion Service on the 19th August, the next service will be on **16th September at 2.00pm** in the Church, followed by refreshments in the Audrey Prentice Room, everyone is welcome.

Stuart B's music

A number of people asked me what was the music that I had been playing during the serving of Communion on Sunday 2nd August. It was based upon 'Holy', a song of my own composition, which you can hear on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/zWQyVWSg67M>, the instrumental version of which has actually been broadcast on BBC Radio! If you'd like a copy of the mp3 file, just drop me an email themusicman55@gmail.com it's free for church friends.

Welcome

You are warmly welcome to join us for any of our services. If you are new here, please make yourself known to us and join us for coffee/tea after the service.

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Service for Sunday 23rd August 2026

Trinity 12

10:30am St Thomas' at Holy Trinity: All Age Service: Giants of Faith: Timothy – Led by Paul Edwards

Flowers: Linda P

Thank You

The afternoon tea last Friday was wonderful. The first impression was pure delight, each table informally arranged with pretty china, elegant flowers, a cake stand containing a variety of decorated cakes and scones with dishes of strawberry jam and clotted cream. A selection of beautifully presented sandwiches completed the feast together with tea poured from china teapots. Everything was just so perfect and very inviting.

A well-chosen selection of music played by Helen and Philip created a lovely relaxed atmosphere to enable conversation.

Well done to everyone involved in the organisation, cooking, preparing, setting up, serving and clearing. The whole team worked in complete harmony to give all of us a wonderful social occasion and a chance to get to know each other better. Huge thanks to all who worked so hard but made it seem effortless. My first time back at church was such a joy.

St Thomas' Fantasy Premier League

Our vicar is a little into football, and quite competitive... How about pitting your management skills against his?!

For the 2026/27 Fantasy Premier League why don't you join the St Thomas' Prem mini-league?

Joining the league couldn't be easier, and it's free. Simply use the link below and you'll be added automatically after you've entered the game.

<https://fantasy.premierleague.com/leagues/auto-join/0il4fh>

League Code: 0il4fh

You can join at any time, but by 21st August means you'll score points from the off.

Looking forward to some friendly competition this season!

24/7 Prayer

With the upcoming 24/7 prayer week and Viney Hill, we are postponing the September prayer evening. This is to free everyone to engage with the 24/7 prayer week 8-11th Sept, aligned to the global week of prayer. Do go and sign up for a slot, or several(!), and feel free to go along with your small group.



24/7 Prayer

Meet with God in prayer
in a different way



Day time in Church **6am-8pm.**



Night time at home **8pm-6am.**



Tuesday **8th** September **6am** –
Friday **11th** September **8pm.**



Sign up and book time
in the church prayer room:
<https://signup.24-7prayer.com/signup/43a88e>



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